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V. F. W. WILL FEATURE GUY LOMBARDO SEPTEMBER 18

WILMINGTON — Joe Grimes, of this town, district commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Massachusetts, has caused to reflect on a day's work well done.

Grimes has snagged Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians and Lombardo's brothers, Carmen, Victor and Lebert.

The snagging took place this week when Guy signified his intention of assisting the VFW group in their plans for a benefit ball to be held at the Lakeview ballroom in Dracut.

The dance, scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, at 8 p.m.

is expected to draw crowds from throughout the area... both the young set and dancers over twenty-five. (let's not get into an argument over what age constitutes a youngster or an oldster)

The dance will bolster the hospitalized veterans fund and proceeds of the affair will be distributed to all posts in the district.

VFW Posts making up this district include, Pinehurst, Wilmington, Dracut, Walker-Rogers and Lowell Posts, Forge Village, Ayer, Littleton, Townsend, Pepperell and Tewksbury... and their auxiliaries.

The ballroom on the shores of lake Mascuppig is expected to be thronged with dancers who have followed the Lombardo "Sweetest music this side of Heaven" trend for over 25 years.

Kenny Gardner and Bill Flanagan will round out the Lombardo aggregation Tuesday night, September 18.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Thursday evening at 8 p.m. choir rehearsals begin.

Starting Sunday at 8:05 over WCCM in Lawrence, the Rev. O. Maxfield will be heard on the program "The church in the News."

Circle Three will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Higgenbotham on Chestnut street.

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AIDES TO VICTORY HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Aides to Victory was held on Tuesday with secretary Mrs. Martin presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bigger. Routine business was discussed. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Ingalls and her committee.

Plans were discussed for a whist party to aid in the sending of Xmas boxes to the boys. No definite date has been set for this but it will take place during the month of October. It's time to start sending our boys addresses to the Aides again, as the ladies want all the servicemen from Wilmington to receive their Christmas packages.

Prizes are being solicited for the whist party and any contributions will be deeply appreciated.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 2, with Mrs. Nellie O'Reilly in charge of the luncheon.

MEETING HELD ON LABOR DAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Silver Lake Betterment association was held on Labor Day night at the hall on Main street. Due to the holiday and the inclement weather many were not able to attend, so little of the routine business took place.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Chisholm and her committee.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, October 1. The entertainment for the month will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin.

EAST WILMINGTON IA MEETING HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the East Wilmington improvement association was held on Tuesday evening, September 4, with president George Reynolds presiding. Routine business was discussed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Darling, Florence Balkus.

Starting Tuesday evening, September 25, there will be weekly dances at the hall on Lowell st., with music provided by Charlie Stokes and his orchestra. The committee in charge of these dances will include Mrs. Dorothy Darling, Mrs. Helen Gammons and John Sheehan.

Boy Scouts Start Fall Season

Troops 1 and 2, Wilmington Boy Scouts are to hold the first meeting of the season on Friday, September 14. The place is the old high school gym, at 7:30 p.m. and meetings will be held each Friday night thereafter.

The program is open to all boys of 11 years of age or older. Boards of review are to be held on the first Friday of each month. A scout may be awarded the total of 3 merit badges at each court of honor.

The theme of the Wilmington scout program is: Keep the 'out' in Scouting."

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Monthly Program Themes, 1951-52

September - Start-o-Ree, October - Survival, November - Winter Camping, December - First Aid, January - Signaling, February - Scout Spirit, March - Camp Craft, April - Nature Study, May - Camporee, June - Mapping and Compass, July - Long Term Camp and August - Short Term Camping.

Promotions

Scout promotions have been made, and will become effective at the first meeting. These promotions were made at the last Green Bar Council.

Karl Detato will be the director of boards of review and courts of honor. He takes over the position of ASM Al Swenson, who leaves for college this fall.

Karl is a life scout and has been with the Troop for 4 years.

Richard Pellerin will be the director of supply. Richard takes over the position of Karl Detato. He was for the last two years the very successful leader of the Cobra patrol.

Richard is a life scout and has been in scouting for three years.

Richard McLaughlin is promoted to patrol leader of the Cobras. He will replace Richard Pellerin.

Society of Mountain Climbers

A new society of mountain climbers has been formed within the troop. The temporary director is JASM Karl Detato. This club is open to scouts who have proved that they have climbed at least one mountain, and have camped out overnight on or around a mountain.

Jimmy Day A Success

Wilmington's Jimmy Day was a huge success. Approximately 1200 spectators thronged to Memorial park on Sunday to view the double-header softball game between the Wilmington All-Stars and the New England Hoboes.

The Wilmington All-Stars in a surprising upset defeated the Hoboes, famous warriors of the diamond, in a fiercely contested game which ran two innings over the usual seven. The game finally ended with a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the locals.

With a second team on the field for the young All-Stars, was Patty, (Bennett) the baseball girl, who played second base for Wilmington. The Wilmington boys lost this game to the Hoboes by a score of 19 to 9.

The defeat of the Hoboes at the hands of the Wilmington team was their fifth defeat in 89 games, which proves that the Wilmington All Stars will take a back seat for no one.

A little more excitement was added when a gang of out-of-town would be hoodlums tried to take possession of two of the collection cans. These cans were retrieved by the valiant efforts of the Wilmington boys and officers Cutter and Imbimbo.

The entertainment between games was well received. Music was provided by the Hoboe Blue Notes, an orchestra which habitually travels with the New England Hoboes. The program provided by this orchestra was very good.

Donations to Wilmington's Jimmy Day amounted to approximately \$100.

George Spanos and officer Imbimbo wish to express their deepest gratitude to all those who helped to make this event the success that it was. The park and cemetery departments, the highway department, all the officials, the entertainers, the members of the All-Stars and the New England Hoboes, the young boys who solicited donations at the park, and anyone else who was in any way responsible for the success of Jimmy Day, including all those who attended.

—SA Donald Cail of the Coast Guard spent the holiday week with friends and relatives in Wilmington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonard Cail of Lowell street and is stationed at New London, Conn.

—Mrs. Mabel Sullivan of Portland, Me., was a weekend guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burpee of Woburn street.

WHAT — NO BAND?

That's exactly what a majority of the crowd who attended the "Jimmy Day" rally held at the Town park last Sunday had to say. Inquiring into the matter, George Spanos came up with the answer, as a matter of fact he showed me the answer in the form of the following letters. The first letter is as follows:

4 September 1951

Mr. George Spanos

415 Main street

Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Spanos:

We are processing your request for a band and drill team to be held Sunday, September 9, through higher headquarters and will confirm arrangements to you in a day or two, as soon as unit availability can be determined.

In the meantime, please fill out the attached data sheet and return it to this office as soon as possible so that we may complete processing your request.

In all cases where an Army band performs outside the Fort Devens Reservation, it has been customary for the organization sponsoring the appearance to clear through the local Musicians Union. Will you, therefore, request in writing their permission for the Army band to appear on your program and send it along with the information sheet as soon as possible, as per our telephone conversation of today.

If we can be of any further service to you please do not hesitate in calling upon us.

Sincerely yours,
Edmund Burke

1st Lt. Inf.

Asst. Public Information Officer
Several days later the second letter arrived which is as follows:

7 September 1951

Mr. George Spanos

415 Main street

Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Spanos:

Confirming our phone conversation, today, I'm sorry we were unable to arrange either the drill team or the band for your Charity ceremony on Sunday.

The drill team, as I told you, was committed weeks ago for the Brockton Fair on that date, and Army Regulations do not permit bands to attend charity affairs.

Please call us if we can be of service in the future. We are sincerely sorry that your request did not reach us early enough for us to be able to send the Drill Team.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund Burke

1st Lt. Inf.

Asst. Public Information Officer
The above letters do not tell the whole story as I heard it. George informs us that he was practically assured that the bands would be there. Incidentally I hear on good authority that George has recently switched his feeling of good will from Army to Navy.

FIRST FALL MEETING

The first fall meeting of the Forest street Congregational church auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Bousfield on Thurs., September 13.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD PROPOSED INCREASES IN FARES

There are, at the present time, hearings being held in Boston relative to proposed increases in fares, on the part of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The increases, which are to be on an average of 66 two-thirds percent are shown below, as they effect Wilmington. It should be borne in mind that these proposed increases are not necessarily those which will be made, but that, without doubt increases will be made. No provision has been shown here for federal transportation taxes, which further increases the price of each ticket.

Station	Dist to	12-ride	60-ride	46-ride
	Bost.	now prop	now prop	now prop
Reading	12.0	2.76-4.60	12.19-20.32	11.21-18.68
No. Wilmington	16.3	4.56-7.00	14.50-24.17	13.34-22.23
Woburn	10.0	2.52-4.10	10.94-18.23	10.06-16.77
No. Woburn	12.2	2.82-4.70	12.81-21.35	11.79-19.65
So. Wilmington	12.7	3.06-5.10	12.81-21.35	11.79-19.65
Wilmington	15.2	4.56-7.00	13.88-23.13	12.77-21.28
Silver Lake	16.6	4.86-7.50	14.50-24.17	13.34-22.23

The present one-day round-trip tickets, and 30-day round-trip tickets between these stations and Boston would be cancelled, according to the petition.

While we have not bothered to tabulate the 46-ride pupil and veterans ticket, it too is to be increased in similar degree.

What interests the Crusader is a simple matter of Arithmetic. The distance to Reading is 12.0 miles, and the proposed fare a 12-ride ticket is \$4.60. By simple proportion, the fare to North Wilmington should be \$6.25. Yet the B&M proposes, calmly, to make it \$7.00. The distance to Woburn is 10.0 miles and the fare to that city, on the 12-ride ticket, is proposed to be \$4.10. Yet to Wilmington, a distance of 15.2 miles the fare again is going to be \$7.00, when simple proportion shows that the sum should be \$6.23.

The B&M has argued that the higher costs for the transportation of passengers is for those towns nearest Boston, yet here they calmly propose to charge a higher proportional tariff to a town farther away. What kind of logic is this?

COOPERATION

The Board of Health of Wilmington is taking its office seriously. The three gentlemen who make up the board have spent a considerable amount of time in studying the health problems of Wilmington, and we may be sure that the town will benefit from their labors.

Now, they have, through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, obtained a film with a message designed for people who are overweight, entitled "Cheers for Chubby." The film shows the dangers of obesity, and is of source well worth the time of any overweight person to watch.

Mr. Tim Cunningham, manager of the Wilmington Theatre has volunteered to show this film, along with his regular show, on the 16th and 17th of September.

We think it is very nice of the State Department of Health, Wilmington Board of Health and Mr. Cunningham.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your cooperation.

READERS' FORUM



LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor
Wilmington Crusader
Dear Sir:

I received my first copy of the

Crusader today, and it was most welcome. I think that sending a copy of the Crusader to us displaced taxpayers is a very nice gesture, and the American Legion and the

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Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor
The Wilmington Crusader
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Crusader should be congratulated for their thoughtfulness.

I noticed particularly your editorial on natural gas distribution. A municipal gas company might be a very good thing. Such an establishment has had success in Wakefield. I do hope that the advantages of this natural gas are thoroughly investigated before the town makes any commitments. There has been considerable talk of curtailing installation of domestic heating equipment in other sections of the country in order to conserve the available supply for industrial use. New England is on the tail end of the distribution system and any drop in pressure would hit us first. Such a situation could result in a good deal of hardship to the townspeople holding a considerable investment in underground pipe. This would nullify any immediate advantage that might be gained from lower rates.

respectfully yours,
William H. Sullivan Jr.

Sgt. William H. Sullivan Jr.
AF 11053121

6th Field Maint. Sqdn., 6th Bomb Wing, Walker AFB, Roswell, N. M.
(Editor's Note: We are happy to publish this letter, from one of Wilmington's displaced taxpayers, as Sgt. Sullivan calls himself. We are pleased at his discussion of the natural gas situation in Wilmington, and would remind our readers that the Crusader advocates, not necessarily a municipal gas plant, but an investigation of the pros and cons of a municipal gas plant. Since the publishing of the editorial, of which Sgt. Sullivan refers, we have heard a rumor that a bond salesman was in town, talking in quiet tones about a \$500,000 issue. We don't think that he has had any encouragement from any of the town officials, but the fact is indicative that some people are thinking about the distribution of gas in Wilmington. We think that the people of Wilmington should consider the problem too.)

LETTER FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

The following is an excerpt from a letter written to Mr. Paul Emmons of North Wilmington, from his grand nephew, Bob, serving aboard the USS Worcester in the Mediterranean.

"Our first port, at the beginning of this cruise was Sicily. The island is very dirty and the people are all very poor. I didn't go ashore much as together with the aforesaid there are tribes of kids ready to meet us on the fleet landing and they jump all over us and grab hats, watches or anything else that comes loose. As we all wear whites over here, you can see that they don't stay that way long.

"We stayed there about a week, and then on to Athens. It was very interesting, together with the ancient ruins and all. I made several very interesting tours . . . the people are all very friendly. Next we went to Toronto, Italy. It is strictly a navy port, and the channel is filled with sunken Italian navy ships as the British did a job on this port during the war. I went ashore a couple of times, but as we couldn't go to certain sections I stayed aboard most of our stay. The city is filled with communists, and if you were to lose your way and stray into their sectors, your life wouldn't be worth a plug nickel.

"If my memory serves me right, our next port was Genoa, Italy. This was the port where all the boys and stay-abouts went ashore. Needless to say the city is thronged with night clubs and beautiful women. Everyone hated to leave this port, and as happens every year, about one third of the men went over the hill at this port.

Well, on we sailed to Izmir, Turkey. This port was about the same as Sicily. The people are very poor and there is much filth. The morale of the people is wonderful, considering. They hate the communists bitterly and love the Americans. They really go in for wrestling in this country and boast the Olympic champion, who came aboard and gave us an exhibition on the fantail of the ship. It was really something to see.

Next we went to Cannes, France. Needless to say, it is wonderful liberty and I have gone ashore about every night we have been here. We move back and forth between here and Golf Juan, which is about a mile down the coast. It is almost like the States here. There are a lot of commies here also, and they hold rallies every now and then. When we first pulled into the port there was a sign "Go home U. S. Navy Pax" written on the sea wall. The police soon whitewashed it over, but on a train to Nice the other day I noticed the same message written on many buildings. I have seen many interesting things here. I visited Aly Kahn's, which

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is a beautiful setup on the beach.

We leave here the 31st for Mar-seilles, and from there we are going to hit Gibraltar, and then get under way for the states . . .

Oh, by the way, there is a fellow who lives in North Wilmington in the division with me. His name is Gordon L. Siteman and his wife is living down in one of the houses around the No. Wil. depot . . . He receives the Wilmington Crusader and now and then he lets me have it."

Bob.

ANOTHER THANKS TO THE CRUSADER

Sgt. James Fairweather, stationed at Camp Lejeune and Seaman Alec Fairweather, stationed at New London and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fairweather of Liberty street, wish to express their deepest appreciation to all those responsible for their receiving the Crusader.

Says Mrs. Fairweather, "there is very little we can tell them when they are home on leave, as they get all the news from the Crusader."

AGAIN, "THANKS FOR THE CRUSADER"

Corporal and Mrs. Edward Nichols, USMCR are visiting at the home of Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols of Middlesex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are planning to return to Parris Island on September 23. The big event of the week in Parris Island, say the Nichols' is the arrival of the Crusader.

GOWING REUNION

Ever since the year 1886, the Gowing family of Wilmington has tried to hold each year a family reunion. Their success may be gauged by the fact that only twice in all these years was a reunion called off, because of reasons beyond the family control. In 1888 the Gowing family formed an association, and the 61st annual meeting of the Gowing association was held last Saturday at the home of the Bedell's on Burlington avenue.

Approximately 45 persons all of the Gowing association attended, and Mrs. Christine Allard of Glen road, 1950-51 president of the association presided.

New officers for the incoming year were elected and are as follows:

President A. Benjamin Gowing of Winchester; Vice President Harry Gowing Bedell of Lowell; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell of Wilmington.

After the business meeting, a social hour, in which the members exhibited all their old family photographs was held. Don't you sometimes like to show that picture of Aunt Sophie, back in 1910, holding firmly on to the handlebars of a bicycle? Just imagine, if you please, how these people felt, with 45 members all showing their picture of their Aunt Sophie!

A community supper was served in the grove behind the house.

10,000 MILES WITHOUT A FLAT

Philip and Rhoda Buzzell of 482 Middlesex avenue have just returned home after an extensive cross-country tour by car and trailer. They drove south of Chicago to Yellowstone, thence to Bryce Canyon and Las Vegas. Crossing the Mojave Desert, the temperature was 140 degrees, and even the natives admitted that it was hot. California they found to be in the middle of a road building spree, with big signs telling the motorist where his tax money was going, but no signature of road commissioners or governors on the signs.

They got lost in Los Angeles, and found Pasadena the easiest city in their tour, for a stranger to find his way around. Coming home, they drove to Crater Lake, thence to Bonneville and Spokane, where every possible square inch was cultivated with wheat.

They crossed Montana and the Dakotas, and found the area to be exceedingly prosperous, a far cry from their last visit, when it was the "Dust Bowl" of the nation. Hydroelectric power on every farm, probably from Fort Peck, and modern machinery in every barnyard was the rule this time.

They crossed into Canada at the Soo, and went across, finding hydroelectric stations throughout Ontario, then on to New York, Lake Champlain, and home.

The trip was monumental in more than one way. In the first place, the thing that happens to every motorist did not happen here . . . not one flat tire. They had only one or two newspapers to read during the entire trip, and the only thing that they noticed was that the news from Kaeson had not changed at all. They lived in their trailer, and found it to be a comfortable and economical way to travel, but gasoline prices on the whole were higher than here in New England.

—Miss Beatrice Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Boyd of Concord street, spent the month of August with her uncle and aunt at Hancock, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alden J. Boyd of Concord street, North Wilmington spent a very enjoyable vacation at the Niagara Falls, coming home via the Mohawk trail.

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• TOWN NOTES •

RAINFALL

Rainfall for the week ending on September 9, 8 a.m. was .92 inches at the North Wilmington pumping station. This week the rain came down in equal amounts all over town and in a heavy degree Labor Day Sunday, as many persons can testify. There was .73 inches that day, and then .19 inches on Thursday.

MORE ON RAIN

We told, last week about a shower which fell only in certain parts of Wilmington. We heard more about that shower later. Herb Barrows was haying, in the field behind his house, on Woburn street, when that shower came up, while across the street (at the old Pettingill farm) Glenn Downs was getting in the hay from the field behind his house. When the shower came, Glen got soaked, and had to stop haying for several days. Herb didn't get one drop and finished his haying that same day. Herb has done pretty well on haying, compared to the rest of the town, this year. His barn is pretty near chock-a-block full, which while not unusual, is an accomplishment in this year of frequent rain and showers.

BIRCH BLIGHT

We carried an article, last June, about the birch blight, and how it affected the treed of Wilmington. At that time we predicted a return of the blight about the latter part of July, when the eggs of the second generation of birch leaf miners would hatch. Well, the last week in July passed, and the new birch

leaves looked healthy enough. All through August they were healthy too, disconcertingly so, from the view point of this story. Now, we must report the miner evidences are apparent, in various parts of the town. Most of the afflicted leaves are only a few feet from the ground, and the blight is nowhere as bad as the one which attacked in the Spring. Probably we can thank our frequent rainy showers for this, too.

COMMUNITY CHEST

The annual drive for funds for the Community Chest in Wilmington is to be between September 19 and September 30. Co-chairmen this year are Tom Galvin of Chestnut street and Frank Stevens of Glen road, and a corps of workers is being recruited.

We have many things of importance in this town of ours, things which probably should never be forgotten, and the Community Chest is right up on the top of this list. During the last year the Wilmington Community Chest has on several occasions rescued hard-working deserving families from disaster which threatened suddenly, through no fault of the families involved.

And, while we are at it, let us not forget that only the Wilmington Community Chest takes care of these families. The Community Chest in other towns and cities take care of their own, and of no one else, which one will argue is fitting and proper.

One Wilmington getleman is supposed to have figured out that \$7,000 was deducted from Wilmington incomes in one way or another for charity purposes and drives in and near Boston each year, not one cent of which was ever available for Wilmington citizens.

The only source of income for the Wilmington Community Chest is that money which the people of Wilmington dig out of the pockets for the Wilmington Community Chest.

VACATION IS NEARLY OVER

For all intents and purposes, the

social and business year has begun, after the summer vacations. Schools of course are in full swing, with a larger enrollment than ever, and the Wilmington churches are again being thronged with worshipers.

It is time now to take up some of the reins that have been slackened off during the summer months. We hope that, before too long, there will be some activity on the Wilmington swamp survey, which the legislature passed this spring and we also hope to be able to report some progress soon on the possibility of Ipswich river control, which was discussed by our selectmen and those of North Reading last summer.

PIPELINE

A ditch has now been dug across Wilmington and pipes are being placed beside the open ditch, preparatory for welding in the gas pipeline. Where the ditch crosses a section of Maple Meadow, as well as in some other areas, the ditch is, of course flooded, and we can well imagine that it could be a perfectly delightful thing for a little boy and his toy sailboat.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

We were asked last week about the new development which is being made on the East side of Lowell street, just beyond Perry's corner on the way to Reading. So far as we know there is no actual development here, although an exceptionally wide lane has been bulldozed for what looks like a driveway, to a house which is being built there.

We were told, however, that the firm of Strout and Wing, Reading realtors are considering putting in a road here, to join with the end of Nickerson avenue (off West st.).

We hate to see a street leading off in the woods to have an indefinite end, dangling around loose, somewhere in the forest. If this street were to be bulldozed through to Nickerson avenue it would be a blessing in several ways. We hope the rumor is true.

LOST KITTY

John Nitchie of Chestnut street has a beautiful cat, with double paws which wandered onto his place about a week ago. He is wondering who owns it, because if he cannot find the owner, he will have to dispose of the cat in other ways.

GREER PLANT

Our original estimate on the size of the temporary building, at the Greer plant seems to have been a little large. We thought that there was to be a building less than an acre in extent, but our latest inspection now convinces us that it will not be half as large. The building is going to be about 125 feet long, and 50 feet wide, with a heavy steel frame, using channel irons 10 inches or more in size, at some places. We guess that the roof is to be corrugated steel, at least we have seen a few pieces lying around ready for use.

EAMES ST. WATER EXT.

The Eames street water extension is well under way, with 10-inch pipe being laid all along the street. In an agreement negotiated with the Greer company, that company is helping to pay for this, to the advantage of the town.

KEN NEAGLE IN KOREA

Kenneth H. Neagle, personnel man third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Neagle of 255 Glen road, Wilmington is serving with United Nations forces in the Korean area aboard the destroyer USS Perkins.

The Perkins, a unit of the UN Blockading and Escort Force, is a radar picket ship, used to detect enemy ships, and foreign aircraft. The ship has been utilized on both Korean coasts, bombarding key enemy transportation and supply locations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Dartmouth avenue have returned home after enjoying their vacation in Barnstead, N. H.

42ND ANNUAL GRANGE FAIR TO BE HELD SEPT. 14-15

Now is the time of year when an old New England country fair takes the spotlight. We of Massachusetts have the exclusive right to claim the first agricultural fair, as it was held on the common at Pittsfield and was promoted by Elkanah Watson in 1812. Many of the puritans of that day believed the fair was the work of the devil rather than a venture in agricultural education, which the people of today know that it is.

The small towns have their Granges to thank for keeping the country fair going. Wilmington Grangers are presenting their fair on Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15. This will be the 42nd annual Grange Fair to be held in Wilmington.

The following program is being planned: Friday evening, 8:30 p.m. a demonstration on how to cut up a hog for home use. The meat will be auctioned off.

Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. an Italian spaghetti supper will be served to the public. The supper committee includes Mrs. Anthony Rocco, assisted by Clarissa Bushey, Marjorie Park, Grace Cole, Jean Dalaimo, Charlotte Gammons, Dorothy Sheehan, Jeannette Desharnais.

Saturday evening at 8:30 an auction of merchandise will be conducted.

The fair committee includes Anthony Rocco, chairman, assisted by Beulah Swain, Edith Munis, Mary Howard, Anna Desharnais, Beatrice Miller, Myrtle Wood, Capitola Iovanna, Eva Fleming, Eva Side-linker, Alyce Krochnal, Helen Miller, John Howard, Thomas McQuaid, Ernest Eames.

The public is cordially invited to exhibit articles in the fair. All exhibits must be at the hall on or before 10 a.m. on Friday, September 14. Cash and ribbon prizes will be awarded the winners. Judges will attend from the Middlesex County Extension Service.

All persons are eligible to exhibit, territory is not restricted.

Premium awards will be made as per list of premiums. Each article must have been grown or made by the exhibitor during the past year. First, second and third awards will be made in each class - ribbons being given where cash prizes are not indicated.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money toward the premiums offered not to exceed \$50.00.

Cash premiums will be payable by the fair treasurer to the prize winners on or about November 1, 1951. Ribbons will be awarded during the fair immediately after the judging. On exhibits where cash premiums are given, the prizes will be indicated by ribbon.

Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibits offered which are not suitable.

All committee members are eligible to exhibit.

All exhibits are to remain in the hall until after the close of the fair. Entire lower hall 4-H exhibit.

4-H club exhibits will compete for the Middlesex North Agricultural Society's special prizes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doucette Sr. of Ballardvale street, North Wilmington have returned home after enjoying a two weeks vacation at Dennisport and Nantucket. While at Dennisport, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doucette Jr. of Fitchburg.

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Exchanging their vows by candlelight in an exquisite setting of palms and white flowers, Miss Mary Jane Meaney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Meaney of Wheeling, W. Va., and Jonathan Walkley Cummings, second son of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings of Middlesex avenue were married in the Congregational church of Wilmington, Saturday evening at 8 p.m. The ceremony which was witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends, was performed by the groom's father, who is minister of the church.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by Richard J. Golden of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., brother-in-law of the groom, was given in marriage by her mother. Her floor-length dress of white nylon organdy made over taffeta, was fashioned

with a fitted bodice and soft bertha, its full skirt embellished with a heavily embroidered over-skirt which fell in the back almost to the hemline. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was gathered into a coronet of seed-pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli and waxed ivy.

Mrs. Richard J. Golden, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of yellow taffeta, made with a close-fitting bodice, a wide bertha, and a full over-skirt of white organdy. She carried a cascade bouquet of flame-colored gladioli and wore a headdress of the same flowers and stephanotis.

Little Miss Anne MacDougall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. MacDougall of Middlesex avenue, was flower girl. She was attired in a floor-length dress of white organdy over aqua taffeta, with an aqua sash tied in a big bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of pinnocchio rose buds and white blooms, and wore rose buds in her hair.

Edward M. Nichols of Middlesex avenue was Mr. Cummings' best man. Serving as ushers were his two cousins, Theodore M. Persons of Guilford, Conn., and F. Dwight Persons of Wakefield.

Departing from the usual custom, the bride chose as her wedding procession the music of Handel's Largo, and for the recessional a selection from Johann Sebastian Bach entitled "Es Ist das Heil uns Kommen Her" (from the Liturgical Year).

Preceding the ceremony a half hour recital was given by Abbott L. Cummings, brother of the groom, and Richard J. Golden on the organ and flute. The program follows: Sonata, from "God's Time is Best" (Bach); Sonata XI in A major for Flute and keyboard (Loiell); "Der Tag, Der Ist so Preudenreich" (Bach); Eleven Pieces for Flute and Keyboard (Corelli); and the familiar "Sheep May Safely Graze," from Bach's Birthday Cantata.

Following the ceremony a recep-

tion was held at the parsonage after which the bride and groom departed, the new Mrs. Cummings wearing a light blue suit with a pencil stripe of red, and dark blue accessories. The couple returned briefly on Sunday, leaving late in the afternoon for Champaign, Ill., where Mr. Cummings is a student in the graduate school of the University of Illinois. A furnished apartment awaits them there.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua gown and small matching hat. The grandmother of the bride wore dark blue, and the mother of the groom dusty pink. All three wore corsages of small orchids.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Wheeling and attended the University of Pittsburgh. The groom served 3 years in the US Marines in the second world war, after which he graduated from the University of Vermont.

Besides those attending from Wilmington, guests were present from Wheeling, W. Va.; Pittsburg, Pa.; New York City; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Rutland, Vt.; Guilford, Conn.; Wakefield, Melrose, Randolph and Winchester, Mass.

Carolina on Sunday after enjoying five days with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Private Eaton entered the service last March and recently completed his basic training.

Glenn Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connolly of Edwards street, and Thomas McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon of Middlesex avenue, will enter Tufts college on Thursday, September 23. The boys plan to study engineering.

Mrs. Gladys Sullivan of Presque Isle, Maine, recently enjoyed a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Dartmouth avenue.

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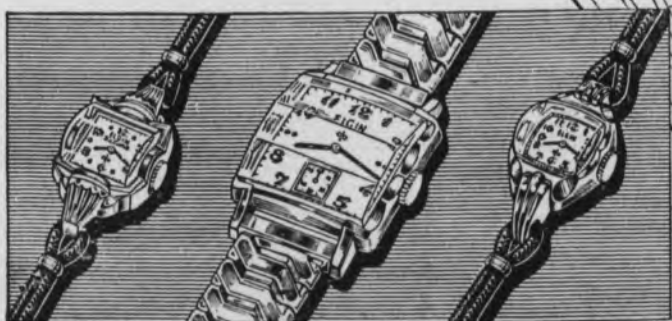
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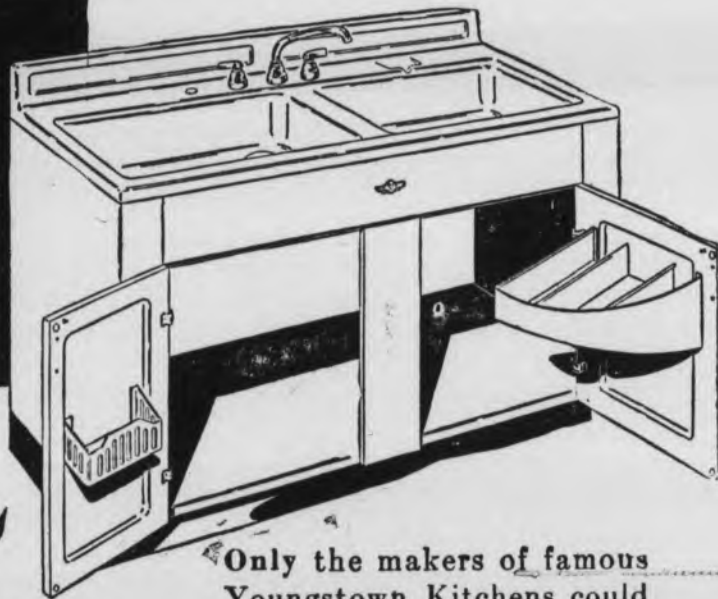
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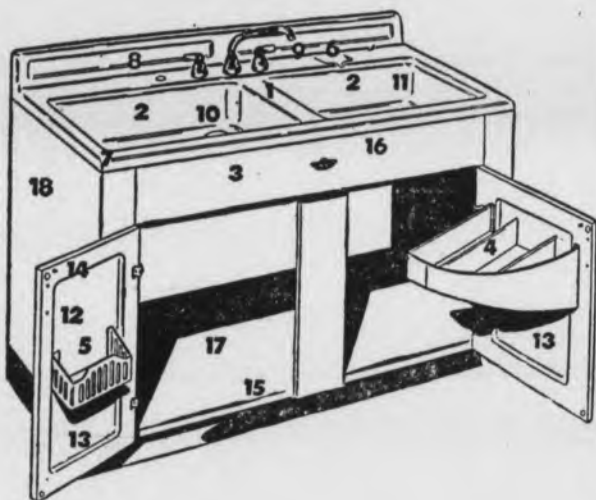
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that John Evans of Wilmington
constructed nearly a mile of div-
ersion ditches two years ago, and has
started construction of another
half-mile. This will drain and pro-
tect from erosion an additional ten
to twenty acres of land. A power
grader will be used in constructing
these new terraces.

John is quick to praise the help
he has received from the Soil Con-
servation Service technicians and
the Middlesex Soil Conservation Dis-
trict. He says that when he first
started work on drainage through
the District he expected results,
but not the excellent results which
he has received. John continues to
be amazed that diversion terraces
will be so effective in draining wet
land. How he and the Soil Conser-
vation Service technicians whipped
his drainage problem continues to
be his favorite topic of conversation
when talking to his friends.

John Evans runs a large poultry
farm in Wilmington, selling eggs
both retail and wholesale. He plans
to make use of his newly drained
land and poultry manure by graz-
ing beef cattle on the seventy acres
which he is improving by clearing,
draining and reseeded. John is a
graduate of Boston University, but
his real interests are in the land and
farming.

JOINT INSTALLATION TO BE HELD SEPT. 20

American Legion Post 136 and
the American Legion Auxiliary will
hold their joint installation at Vill-
anova hall on Thursday evening,
September 20.

Music for dancing will be provided
by Charlie Knute and his orchestra.
Refreshments will be served after
the installation.

The officers to be installed for
the Legion are as follows:

Commander, John H. Tautges;
vice commander, Arthur Harper,
John Ritchie; adjutant, Warren
Cheever; financial secretary, Joseph
McMahon; chaplain, Louis Elfman;
historian, Austin Nolan; judge ad-
vocate, Edward Sullivan; sergeant
at arms, Joseph Bradley; executive
committee, Edward Tomey, Bernard
McMann, James Arseneault, Carl
Dreger, Joseph Woods and Carl
Damilio.

The officers who will be installed
in the Legion Auxiliary are as fol-
lows:

President, Mildred C. Tautges;
senior vice president, Mrs. Viola
McMann; junior vice president,
Mrs. Marguerite Harper; chaplain,
Margaret Woods; secretary, Mrs.
Helen Quigg; treasurer, Miss Eliza-
beth McMann; historian, Mrs. M.
White; sergeant at arms, Mrs. K.
Downey; executive committee, An-
na Smith, Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs.
Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Sally Thiel,
and Mrs. Joyce.

This is the first time in the known
history of American Legion Post
136 that husband and wife have
served together as commander and
president. We are all wishing Mr.

and Mrs. Tautges along with all the
other officers a very successful
year.

KATHERINE GOWING

Funeral services were conducted
at 8 a.m. on Thursday, from the
McMahon funeral home for Kath-
erine Gowing, 66, formerly of Wil-
mington, who passed away at her
home on Center street, Burlington
very suddenly on Monday, Septem-
ber 3.

She is survived by two sisters,
Mrs. Ernest Cail Sr. of Clark st.,
and Mrs. Margaret Rae of Provi-
dence, R. I.

MRS. SUSAN HAAS

Funeral services were held at 2:30
on Wednesday, September 5, for
Mrs. Susan Haas, 70, of South
Tewksbury who passed away at St.
John's hospital on Sunday. Services
were conducted from her home to
the Methodist church in Tewksbury,
under the direction of Louis Farm-
er and son of Tewksbury.

Mrs. Haas was born in Czecho-
slovakia, January 14, 1881, the
daughter of the late Paul and Anna
Sivacek. She came to the U. S. in
1898 and for the past forty years
has resided in Tewksbury. She was
a member of the South Tewksbury
Methodist church and the WSCS of
that church. Mrs. Haas was also a
charter member of the South
Tewksbury Betterment association.

She is survived by four sons,
Frank, Charles L., and Louis C.
Haas of Tewksbury and John Haas
of Medford; three daughters, Mrs.
Arthur O'Connell, Mrs. Edward
Brabant and Mrs. William Howell
all of Tewksbury; seven grand-
children and several nieces and
nephews.

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James H. McCue of Richmond
street, Wilmington, local call fire-
man on a weekend trip to Atlantic
City was awakened by his wife and
other guests who smelled smoke. He
went into the corridor which was
filled with smoke and people trying
to locate the room that the fire
was in.

After peering through the transom
of a locked room he discovered the
blaze. Using forceable entry and
with a fire extinguisher put out
the fire which was caused by the
careless use of a cigarette.

He was thanked by the owner of
the hotel as well as the guests for
his quick thinking and for not caus-
ing a panic after discovering the
blaze.

Mr. McCue has just completed a
course in fire fighting given by
Chief Arthur Boudreau and George
Cushing of the local fire depart-
ment.

OFFICER, CALL A COP

It wasn't a balmy summer eve-
ning - it was getting along towards
fall. The rain had been falling,
and there was a distinct need of
a warming cup. The gentleman
stopped at a store, and got himself
a quantity of wine. With his pre-
cious cargo he drove off and then
stopped long enough to cheer.

Further along the road there was
again a necessity to stop, and then,
once more, our friend stopped and
had a drop or two of the cheering
fluid. All thought of cold and rain
was now over, in fact, the weather
was so warm that our friend took
off his shoes and socks, and drove
his car along barefooted.

Just then he saw an old friend
of his in a car ahead. He tried to
catch up but the friend didn't want
to play. So, our hero decided that
it was time to stop an old friend,
and he tried to push his old friend,
car and all off the road.

The old friend stepped on it, and
hurried up to Wilmington police
station with his wife sitting beside
him screaming. Our playful bare-
footed boy was in hot pursuit, and
he too, wheeled right up to the
police station, cheering and whoop-
ing.

In the police station, all was
serene. Outside, Al Palace lazed in
the front seat of Tim Cunningham's
car, talking over the latest movie
with Tim.

Al, who was off duty, was specu-
lating on the easiest way to earn
a living, as the two cars came
screeching up, and stopped before



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The estate of Joseph C. Anthony,
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Captain Claude W. Helwig, a TWA
Transoceanic pilot. He and Mrs.
Helwig, and their two small child-
ren are expected to occupy their
home about October 10th.

—Mrs. M. F. Ethier of Dallas,
Texas, returned to her home re-
cently after spending a 13-week
vacation at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Mary M. Bousfield of
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boys in touch with home.

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FIRE REPORT

The fire department was called out to Pond street on Sept. 6 to extinguish a brush fire. Engine 3 responded.

The fire department was called out at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 8 to Weiser street, to extinguish a fire in an automobile. Engine 3 responded.

The fire department was called out at 12:30 on September 10 to extinguish a fire in an automobile

on Main street. Engine 3 responded.

The fire department was called out at 3:48 on September 10 to extinguish a brush fire on Bridge lane. Engine 3 responded.

EVENING SOCIAL- SEPT. 22

The West Wilmington community club will conduct an evening social at the club house on Saturday evening, September 22. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. James Burns and Mr. Henry Wescott.

ENGAGEMENT OF ELIZABETH LIENHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lienhard of Forrest street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth L. to Leo Gavoni of Burlington.

Miss Lienhard graduated from Wilmington high with the class of '49 and is at present employed with the Poloroid co. of Cambridge.

Mr. Gavoni graduated from Burlington high with the class of '48 and is now serving with the Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

WEST WILMINGTON CC HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the West Wilmington Community Club was held on Thursday evening at the club house with president Henry Wescott presiding.

Nomination of officers was conducted with the following nominees: president, Henry Wescott; v-president, George Nugent; Recording secretary, Mildred Burns; financial secretary, Marion Harwood; treasurer, Theresa Doucette;

auditor, Ivy Lienhard; the board of directors included: Louis Zanotti, Howard Donahue, James Burns, Henry Lienhard and David McKay.

HAPPY JACKS MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Happy Jacks was held this afternoon at the club house with Theresa Doucette in charge. Next weeks meeting will be in charge of Rose Harnish.

TROOPS 1 & 2 TO MEET SEPT. 14

How did you enjoy vacation, I hope and believe that many of the boy scouts of troop one and two of Wilmington did. Many of them went to scout camp in New Hampshire, some went on hikes and others planned for the coming year.

On September 14, the leaders hope to see many old and new faces in the junior high school gym. Any boys who are 11 years of age or older may join. If you wish, why not ask a patrol leader or any other member to enter you into the troop. The patrol you enter will take care of you. The patrol leader will get

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The meeting will begin at 7:30, why not come and have fun?

AUXILIARY FIRE FORCE

Fire Chief Boudreau announces that any man aged 21 to 50 interested in joining the Auxiliary fire force should file application at the fire house now.

The second course in fire fighting for Auxiliary firemen will be conducted by George Cushing in the near future.

• Personals •

—Seaman Alec Fairweather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fairweather of Liberty street, enjoyed a weekend visit with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of 254 Glen road left on Sunday for a two week's vacation at Sebago lake, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of 10 Wilson street wish to announce the arrival of a daughter born on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Whidden memorial hospital in Everett.

—Mrs. Philip Denner Sr., of Chestnut street is being confined to her home by illness. Friends and relatives are hoping for her speedy recovery.

—Miss Louise McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt of Westdale avenue, entered the in-town Boston College on Monday, September 10. Miss McDevitt graduated from Keith Hall in Lowell with the class of 1951. She will now study for a BA in science.

—Sgt. James Fairweather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fairweather of Liberty street, spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Wilmington. He returned to Camp Lejeune on Tuesday.

—Mrs. David McKay and family of Boutwell street, returned to their home on Sunday after spending the entire summer at Ogunquit in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Downs of 696 Woburn street returned home on Monday after enjoying a weekend visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Downs of Tilton, N. H.

—Mrs. Lorraine Elia of Boston and her two children, Christine and David were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Lynch of Woburn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenough of Cumberland County, NS are enjoying a vacation with Mrs. Roy Grenough of Lowell street.

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